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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 2565/112	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/675,310	EXAMINER Kim, Sun U.	ART UNIT 1723
INVENTOR(S): Klaus Heilmann et al.			
Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			
This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. <u>10/675,310</u> , filed on <u>September 29, 2003</u> , entitled <u>FILTER DEVICE</u> .			
The following constitute the submission <u>required</u> by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____			

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BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	72		72	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12		12	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					360.00	0.00
				Must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

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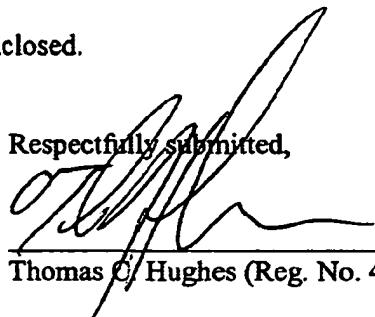
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4. A copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: March 4, 2005

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